

WEST FRYEBURG.

To be kept in a sling. A lady has a valuable cow which she is selling on account of sprain caused by the jumping upon the floor of her barn at sunrise, Thursday.

Howe went to Togus last week. The Soldier's Home in that place. Siblings and son Lucien of South visited relatives here early this week.

B. Walker McKen's work ended and died suddenly on Tuesday.

Mr. who has been for some time at S. G. Hardy's, has returned to Chatham, N. H.

Stiles of South Chatham was seriously hurt by a tree, which he was swinging around and striking his side.

Hutchins has been on the sick bed last week.

Hutchins has been quite sick since in his throat.

Mr. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Walker.

William Andrews returned from Portland, last Wednesday.

James of East Conway, formerly of South Chatham, is quite sick with pneumonia. This disease is quite prevalent here.

Florence Sargent has been ill with it, but is reported to be comfortable.

PORTERFIELD. Mr. who has been working in his home.

James Day is visiting at her brother Sargent's, of North Conway.

U. Day, who has been working in his home at Brownfield finished same home.

Edward Walker and son George are visiting her sister, Mrs. Cotnam, the past week.

WHOLESALE.

For entertainments and excellent treat for a sociable.

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with us, and it ought to be within reach at very low

medium length and long coats, from, Fine coats \$7.50.

We've got some cheap ones at Good warm Ulsters, Reefers, at a cheap price. If its a suit Men's and Boy's marked way them.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

It's a good time to dress the boy up in good shape at a little cost in the market-down sale of suits, reefers, overcoats, odd pants at F. H. Noyes Co.

The Universal Break Maker will make as good bread with half the labor and half the time, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Does your birthday come on Feb. 22? If so, you can get a present of a fine photograph of yourself at the Cottage Studio.

Lamb-lined coats selling cheap at F. H. Noyes Co.

Enameled ware at twenty cents per pound, weigh some of your old dishes, see how cheap this price is, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Just one nice American con fur coat left at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Store, they will sell at a low price.

Watch Miss Libby's ad. for birthday announcement.

A wash boiler for 95 cts. while they last at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Usters, reefers, overcoats, suits, odd trousers selling at wholesale in the market-down sale at F. H. Noyes Co.

Sure pop corn, selling fast, but little left at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You can save money on underwear in the special sale at F. H. Noyes Co.

New wall papers at Noyes Drug Store. See the book ad. of the Noyes Drug Store.

If you want a photograph of Rev. H. S. Pinkham, call at Merrill's studio.

A large new line of valentines at Stone's.

Do not let this chance to buy enameled ware cheap go by, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Suits and trousseaus for spring now ready in the custom tailoring department at F. H. Noyes Co. Place your orders now before the spring rush begins. We'll make the garments, you can get them when you get ready.

Handsome valentines at Noyes Drug Store.

Sap buckets and sap spouts, get ready early, there will be a big run, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Flannel night robes, 40c, 50c and 60c, boys', 40c, in the market-down at F. H. Noyes Co.

Valentines, a large assortment of all descriptions at Stone's.

See the bargains in marked-down muslin underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Narrow blade, Atkins silver steel wood saw will almost go alone, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Now is the time to buy a fur robe at marked down prices at the Tucker Harness Store.

Scotch flannel waists for 95c, regular price \$1.95 at Thomas Smiley's.

Why will you work so hard making bread? The Universal Break Maker will surely save one-half the labor. Try one at my risk, Wm. C. Leavitt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Death of Frank E. Williams.

About 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Mr. Williams died, after an illness of considerable time, and during which he had suffered greatly. He was nearly 55 years of age.

He was born in Wakefield, Mass., and was the son of Capt. F. E. and Hannah R. (Brown) Williams. His mother was a sister of the late Mr. Brown of the town. His mother died when he was an infant and his early life was spent with an aunt in Chelsea, Mass., and his father followed the sea. At the age of 16 he went to sea and followed that occupation some ten years. He lived in China and Japan for several years, and returning to this country he went West and was in the Government employ as a mail carrier in Idaho and Montana.

He came to Norway in the early summer of 1887, and has made his home here the most of the time since then, living in the family of the late Ephraim Brown and recently with C. Julian Brown. He worked at the trade of painter to some extent, but his principal employment was in the shoe factory. His services also were in considerable demand as a nurse, in which he was most faithful and careful. He was in Cuba immediately following the Spanish war in a civil capacity.

He was a member of Norway Lodge, Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge and Wilsey Encampment, I. O. E., and took a great interest in the work and affairs of the order. He was also a member of Lakeside Lodge, N. E. O. P. In politics he was a Republican.

He gave up work about two years ago, and though through the summer and autumn of both last year and this he appeared to be gaining, for a couple months had been gradually failing.

His father died some three years ago in Cleveland, Ohio, and he leaves a step-mother, and a half-sister, who lives in St. Louis.

Funeral services are to be held at G. J. Brown's house, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the charge of the Odd Fellows.

F. Q. Elliott is quite sick with a stomach-ache trouble.

Mrs. Sarah A. Marston is very sick at Benj. Bacon's on Whitman street.

George Kneeland has finished working in the dowl mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Travelers on Norway's slippery sidewalks are asking the question, "Any sand?"

Robert Patterson has moved his family to Norway and taken rent in Dr. A. N. French's tenement.

Bills are posted for the Canadian Jubilee Singers, Feb. 22, at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias.

"Lessons for the pulpit and pew from the life and character of John, the Baptist" will be Pastor A. H. Ericsson's subject at G. A. R. hall, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational vestry was well attended, Friday evening, and was a fine service. Following the meeting a sociable was held, at which about 30 members and guests were present. Games were played and an informal musical program rendered.

The great Baltimore fire of Sunday and Monday, with an estimated loss of \$125,000,000, will be a heavy burden to many of the insurance companies, and it is expected that some may be forced to assign. The companies represented in this vicinity, it is expected, will meet their losses promptly and without serious inconvenience. Freedland Howe told the ADVERTISER, Wednesday, that he had heard from nearly all the twenty companies he represents, and they were able and ready to meet claims, and Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris spoke substantially the same for his companies.

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M. L. KIMBALL, Esq. of Norway.

Merton L. Kimball, junior partner of the law firm of Kimball & Son, is one of the candidates for a trip to the St. L. Exposition next summer, which will be awarded by the Boston Herald. For several days Mr. Kimball has led in class 4, district C, military men outside of Massachusetts, running as a Spanish War Veteran and is receiving generous support both in Oxford county and throughout the state.

Mr. Kimball was born in Waterford, March 18, 1857, was graduated at Bridgton academy, class of '83 and Bowdoin, class of '87. He taught school at Rumford Point, Ellsworth, and in Maryland. He was admitted to the bar in 1889 and entered into partnership with his father, Alfred S. Kimball. He is regarded as one of the leading younger members of Oxford bar.

He is a member of the several lodges of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and has held the highest offices in Norway Lodge, Wilsey Encampment and Penesse-Kneeland Lodge and has for many years been an important committee of the Pythian grand lodge. He is librarian of Norway Masonic library.

He has been for several years one of the board of management of Norway Public Library, and has occupied the position of superintendent of schools.

On the outbreak of the Spanish war he enlisted in Co. D, 1st Maine Volunteers, was promoted to quartermaster sergeant, and later to commissary sergeant of Matlocks brigade. His service was at Augusta and Chickamauga Park.

Mr. Kimball married Eva M. Cook of Ellsworth, who is proving an excellent helpmeet for him. Both are prominent in our social life.

80th Birthday of a Remarkable Woman.

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, Mrs. Rachel L. Witt began the 80th year of an unusually busy and useful life. Mrs. Witt was born in Paris but all of her married life has been spent in Norway. Her life since her marriage has been constantly devoted to her home and to her children. Eight children were born to her, seven of whom are still living and guiding her loving care and thought, for in spite of her years which would seem to entitle her to a release from care and responsibility, she maintains all the care and management of the home, and plans for the comfort and welfare of all in it, and also plans for the future of her children, and the absent children, grand-children and great-grandchildren.

Nearly all of Mrs. Witt's life has been lived on a farm, and in the years before creameries were known she has made tons of butter and was famous for the quality of her products. In this line she has always worked extremely hard, both in her own department and in the chores of farm-life. She has been usually quite well, for, as she often says, she can't stop to be sick.

At one time several years ago when she had been feeling run down and poor for some time, she finally consented to have the physician called in. He looked at her tongue, felt of her pulse, etc., and said: "I am afraid you will have a run of slow fever." Mrs. Witt replied: "Now, doctor, I can't and I won't have a fever." The doctor laughed and said: "Stick to it and I guess you won't."

In addition to her busy home life Mrs. Witt has always found time to do a good deal of church work, having been a member of the First Congregational church for a good many years. She has been ever ready and willing to help far from her in times of sickness, and many is the night she has spent watching by the sick bed and going home in the morning to attend to her regular daily routine of work.

It is just such mothers as this that have made New England justly famous for her homes and for its men and women, teaching their children by precept, and more emphatically by their own lives, to be industrious, honest and upright, and to lead moral, righteous, God-fearing lives. Here's wishing a long and happy life to all such mothers, and may this this particular one have many years to her credit yet.

Lizzie E. Foss has been sick with the grip.

Mrs. M. E. Tubbs has been ill the past week with pleurisy and a cold.

Mrs. Mary Lowell, of Augusta, nurse in the city hospital, is a guest of Mrs. V. W. Hills.

Mark Pride went to the Central Maine General Hospital, last Wednesday, to be operated on for hernia.

The W. C. T. U. will meet for regular meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, with Mrs. E. S. Cotton on Main street.

The board for reserved seats for the Canadian Jubilee Singers will be ready for pegging at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

There is no Veranda club meeting this week. Next week the meeting will be Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Starbird.

Mr. Daggett will read and good music will be furnished at the annual sale and supper of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

The Welch Dry Goods company has been organized at Sanford for the purpose of dealing in dry goods with \$10,000 capital stock of which \$300 is paid in. The officers are: President and treasurer, Merritt Welch of Sanford.

The music at the last Mothers' meeting was much enjoyed by those present and thanks are due to Mrs. Jocelyn, who had it in charge. Master Eddie Chick and his brother, Marjorie Barker and Maud Pike were those who played and sang.

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The Reading Clubs.

The Barton reading club meets with Mrs. A. D. Park, this Thursday afternoon.

The Browning club met with Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles F. Whitman, next Monday evening.

It is said that mercury has been above zero only three mornings since New Year's.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., will preach at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, the 11th, at 7.30. At the close of the preaching service, he will hold the 4th quarterly conference.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, the ladies' circle of the Congregational church will have a chicken pie supper followed by an entertainment. The ladies are requested to bring pastry without being solicited.

Thos. L. Thayer of the United Shoe Machinery Co. got through work here last Saturday having been here some five weeks. He goes to Boston and from there to St. Louis to have charge of machinery at the coming exposition in that city.

E. G. Curtis says F. P. Burbank of South Paris claims the distinction of putting in the first plate glass window at West Paris, and Mr. Curtis can come to the house and show the place.

Among the stories in the Youth's Companion for Feb. 11 is a good one by C. A. Stephens, of a district schoolmaster of the good old times and three obnoxious pupils. A valentine page is provided for the little ones. Also stories of Lincoln, Beecher and Roosevelt.

John E. Hazen is visited this week by his daughter Florence H. Hazen. Owing to Miss Hazen's responsible position, that of special traveling manager for a Philadelphia firm and advertising the interests of a Boston concern, it is not often she can visit her native State.

March 3d and the band concert will be here soon. The talent engaged includes Holman F. Day. This talent should be enough to insure a full house. Besides, the Norway Ladies' Quartet will be present and give a few selections. Programs and more detailed information will appear later.

The funeral of John King of Alpine street was held at his late home, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Rev. B. F. Fickett conducted the religious service. Music was by the M. E. choir. Mr. King was one of a family of eleven children. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He was a great reader and patronized the public library quite extensively.

The main water pipe on lower Main street has frozen. The Water company have been working on it and thawed out several feet when they found there was a freeze back of that. They are in hopes to soon get the water running through the pipe. There is also a bad freeze on Beal street and almost numberless lesser freezes up in the individual water pipes throughout the village.

Peter C. Wiley of Conway, N. H., is stopping at J. P. Libby's at Bridgton this winter. He went to Beaver pond one morning a few days ago, with the weather at zero, and caught 43 pickerel in two of two days. One weighed 5 1/2 pounds, the next three weighed 12 pounds, the next 20 weighed 40 pounds, and the other 19 weighed 14 1/2 pounds. The whole weighed 72 pounds.

We recently made the acquaintance of E. C. Cole of the Warner (N. H.) Independent. He was at the N. H. Weekly Press meeting at Boston, Jan. 29 and 30 Mr. Cole was born and raised in Bethel, and attended school here when the Norway Liberal Institute was under the charge of Prof. Leonard. His classmates were Judge A. E. Hickey and Judge Foster.

Mr. Cole has presided over the destinies of the Warner Independent for many years and showed many evidences of prosperity.

Something Like a Gold Brick.

"The Norway Register, 1903-4, Mitchell," has been delivered by E. M. Campbell, canvasser, and contains 116 pages of stuff—a heterogeneous mass of inaccuracies, compiled in the most careless and shiftless manner imaginable. Wherein there is any use or value in such an aggregation of alleged statistics and names we are unable to see.

That it might be put into the compiler is possible, but to the subscriber it is worthless—as a book of reference or a work of art. The scarcity of advertising in it reflects credit on the good sense of the business firms of the two villages.

That 280 copies of it were sold by subscription at 50 cents each before publication is good evidence of the canvasser's sagacity and business ability to sell "a pig in a bag."

Those who have them, and we have two in our office, will ever be reminded of the old story, the first of which was: "and his money's soon parted."

Owen P. Brooks was ill several days last week with the prevailing grip and unable to work.

Barrows of Otisfield has something of interest to close buyers. Read his ad on 8th page of this paper with all the details.

L. E. Cushman and O. W. Edgcomb have been drawn as traverse jurors for the coming term of court.

Rev. E. S. Cotton fell on the sidewalk in front of the post-office Tuesday forenoon and suffered a severe scalp wound.

Mrs. S. Johns, Mrs. George Ames' mother, who lives with Mr. Ames' family, fell and injured herself seriously, so she is unable to walk.

Little Marion Mallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mallett, has had a pre-empt of a Shetland pony from Dr. Rice of Brighton, Mass.

Single fare for the round trip is made by the Grand Trunk Railway for the Damrosch presentation of Parsifal in Portland, Thursday, Feb. 18, at which Madame Nordica will appear. Tickets made good Feb. 18, returning Feb. 19.

Stop taking pills and powders for those headaches and have your eyes examined by a competent oculist. Ten to one they can be cured by wearing glasses. Dr. Tenney examines eyes free, at Elm House, Norway, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 10.30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Stearns-Kilborn.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns, in South Paris village, at high noon Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Joan Stearns and Eben Shaw Kilborn, both of Bethel. With the exception of Hon. A. E. Herick, only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. A. D. Colson, pastor of the First Universalist church of Bethel, officiated. The ceremony was impressive, the double ring service being used. The bride gown was an exquisite creation of white chiffon and old rose pean de so. The bride carried a large bouquet of English violets. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is one of Bethel's most esteemed young ladies, has been much in society and has a host of friends in Bethel and elsewhere. She is a sister of Mrs. Ellery C. Park of Bethel and for some years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Park. The groom is well known throughout Oxford county as a successful business man. He is a large lumber operator and is prominently connected with Bethel's business interests.

The wedding gifts included a pretty collection of silver, cut glass, china, pictures, etc. The going away dress was a natty suit of gray with a pretty French felt hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn left Wednesday afternoon for Boston, New York, Buffalo and other places of interest, including a trip through a part of the middle West, returning to Bethel, where they will make their home.

Miss Plummer Before the Queen. News comes from abroad that Miss Minnie A. Plummer (Mdele Scala), our native Mainesinger, recently sang with great success with Van Dyke, the celebrated tenor in the Royal Theater at The Hague. Queen Wilhelmina and her mother were present and both in terms of highest praise complimented her singing. Miss Plummer, it will be remembered, is a native of South Paris and her numerous friends not only of that town but of all parts of the State will be delighted to learn of the honors that are constantly coming to her.

University Association. At the meeting of the South Paris Center of the University Association at Henry Fletcher's last Thursday evening, the following program prepared by Miss Leach was carried out:

Roll call answered by quotations..... Mrs. L. A. Rounds
Life of Wendell Phillips..... Mrs. L. A. Rounds
Synopsis of "The Minister's Wooing"..... Mrs. L. A. Rounds
Life of George Bancroft..... Mrs. F. A. Shattuck
William H. Prescott, the Historian..... Mrs. F. A. Shattuck
Life of George Bancroft..... Mrs. F. A. Shattuck

The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, and pulpit orators and recent historians—Henry Ward Beecher, Phillips Brooks, John Fiske and John Bach McMaster—will be the authors studied.

Uncle Zachary. The men gave an oyster supper and entertainment Tuesday evening at Good Cheer Hall, which was attended by a good crowd, 150 or more. The receipts were about \$50. Following the entertainment was a t. o. act drama, Uncle Zachary of Vermont, with the following cast:

Philip Buckley..... A. D. Park
Zachary Buckle..... Wm. L. Ladd
Lawrence Fremont..... Harold T. Thayer
Francis Polson..... Carl T. Thayer
Wm. L. Ladd..... Wm. L. Ladd
Amada Buckley..... Mrs. F. A. Shattuck

Sunday the pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Coffin of the Christian denomination, who is employed at present in town. Next Sunday's services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. H. Spaulding of Boston.

Alton C. Wheeler, esq., has made and placed on file in the Registry of Deeds a copy of the map of Waterford, which was published in 1850 and is known as the Daniel Chaplin map. It is owned by Kimball & Son of Norway. A few weeks ago he made a similar copy for the Registry of the earliest map of Norway known to be existent, which is in the possession of F. W. Sanborn of the Advertiser.

Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., had a stirring campfire, Saturday. Dinner was served by the Relief Corps at noon, and the visitors from T. A. Roberts Post and Relief Corps of Oxford and Harry Rust Post and Corps of Norway were enough to fill the first table. The interesting program of the afternoon included songs by Geo. A. Briggs and Jessie Tolman, reading by Frank L. Starbird, and remarks by Rev. W. E. Brooks and Rev. J. H. Little, who are both veterans, Rev. A. W. Pottle and a number of visiting comrades.

The program of the entertainment at the Methodist church, Feb. 3, included selections on the organ by Carl Jean Tolman, duets on the organ by Mr. Tolman and Jessie C. Tolman, songs by Mrs. Kimball of Norway and Geo. A. Briggs, and readings by Mr. Daggett of Lewiston. Mr. Daggett has never read here before. His selections were excellent and well received and the entire program was very pleasing and satisfactory.

Previous to the entertainment an old fashioned supper was served by the men. There was a good attendance at both features of the evening.

OXFORD.

Florence Robinson of East Oxford was in town on business Monday.

J. F. Pattee and M. P. Bumpus went to Norway on business Monday.

Mr. Wm. Baxter has returned home from the Hospital, but is still very sick.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson was called to Portland last Friday to attend a funeral.

Eliza Bowie, who has been in poor health for the past few months, is now improving.

Chas. Bumpus and Chas. Hanscom are building a poultry house for Mr. Cook on King St.

Mrs. Edward Hammill was ill and under a physician's care during last week, but is now gaining.

Howard Rich met with an accident while working in the woods last week requiring the physician's care.

There were no services at the M. E. Church last Sunday owing to the sickness of the pastor Rev. A. A. Callaghan.

Dr. A. L. Hersey, who is with his daughter, Heloise, in Boston, is soon expected home for a few weeks stay.

The woman's Relief Corps held a sale and social Monday evening, a pleasant one was passed and quite a sum of money was realized.

It is reported that John Chabourne has hired the large house belonging to George Hazen, and will take possession about the middle of March.

Wells and Lovejoy are doing a thriving business with their wood sawing machine, and H. L. Bumpus is kept busy filing saws for the people who use them.

At an important meeting of the board of trade is to be held at the store of the Smiley Shoe Co. this Friday night at 8.15. It is desired that all members and their friends be present.

One of the questions for consideration is the accommodation of people who are or may be working in town. Can twenty more families find rent, and can the boarding-houses care for 50 more boarders?

Can some firm be found to occupy the Sanborn shop? The present lessees are willing to give the rent and will make cost price for heat and power. It is a good factory with steam heat, automatic sprinklers, electric lights and motors.

Won't some manufacturer occupy for the making of shirts, skirts, gloves or paper boxes?

These are some of the questions to be considered, as well as providing the board with permanent location somewhere. This ought to

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard O. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. B. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILSON EXAMINERS, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Ernest L. Bartlett, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARVEY RUGG POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Frelaud Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. D. M. French, N. C.; G. L. Curtis, M. of R.

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WILLIAM F. JONES, Attorney at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

A. J. STEARNS, Attorney at Law, Office Over Freehold Howe's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

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Feb. 12—Ladies' meeting of the N. H. S., Norway Open House.
Feb. 13—Mid-winter meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Fairfield.
Feb. 22—Canadian Jubilee Singers, benefit Knights of Pythias, Norway Open House.
July 12—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

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Change in postal service—Hastings to R. R. Station (n. o.) From Jan. 8, 1904, supply stations at site authorized Jan. 5, 1904, increasing. 33 miles.

The war between Japan and Russia has been declared and the first capture was made, Monday, by Japan's fleet of several Russian trading steamers.

The first naval battle was a victory for the Japanese. They attacked the Russian squadron in the water route at Port Arthur, three Russian battleships were lost.

Five Russian commercial steamers and four steam whalers have been captured. Five Russian cruisers are reported disabled at Port Arthur, besides the loss of a gunboat and cruiser at Chemulpo.

WEST SUMMER.

Badly Scalded.
A little son of Cyrus Hazelton pulled the teakettle from the stove scalding him quite badly.

The daughter Agnes is not as well.

Henry Davenport has sold a horse to Richmond Tuttle.

The name Dearborn in last week's items should read Deucham.

Charlie Ryerson has gone to Hartford packing apples this week.

Mrs. Ann West is away taking care of her sons who have had the measles.

Mrs. Victoria Bonney visited last Tuesday at her son's, C. A. Bonney's in Sumner.

Mrs. Mary Cushman is very low. Her mind is most gone. She is over 90 years of age.

A. D. Hazleton has finished his job of hauling lumber and intends going to Turner.

Mrs. John Heald and Mrs. Frank Young are much better. Amy Young is at home.

The literary club met with Mrs. C. W. Field, Feb. 3d, and with Agnes Bonney this Wednesday.

The largest circle of the season was held Feb. 4. 92 partook of the baked bean and pastry dinner.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter Maud went to Rochester, N. H., Feb. 4, to visit at Dr. J. H. Bates', for a few weeks.

I. O. Swift is visiting relatives in Auburn and Lisbon this week. Walter Chandler, wife and baby are at Mr. Swift's and Walter does the chores.

Chosen at the annual telephone meeting.

Directors:
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C. E. Dudley, Paris.
Orlando Irish, Hartford.
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E. M. Atwood, " "
Clerk—R. G. Stevens, Sumner.
Treas.—Fannie Hersey, Buckfield.

SKYLAND'S FOND.

Mrs. Mary J. Billings.

Mrs. Mary J. Billings passed away Feb. 9 after much suffering from a cancer. She has been a member of the Methodist church for many years, also a member of Franklin Grange. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Wing, who has tenderly cared for her during her sickness. There are two sons, O. N. of New Hampshire and Virgil D., who lives in Indian Territory. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Issie Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Samuel Sweetser is moving his family into the Abbott Mountfort house.

Eva McAllister is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill at Norway.

Clara Bryant has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lucy Peabody whose husband is very ill with Bright's disease.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, Eastern Star, went to Bethel, Monday evening to assist Grand Patron Pike of Auburn to organize a Chapter. A very pleasant evening was spent and all enjoyed the hospitality of Purity Chapter, No. 103.

Jefferson Chapter, F. & A. M., held a special meeting Feb. 9 to work the third degree on two candidates. They were visited by twenty or more members of Paris Lodge, South Paris, who conferred the degree on one candidate in very impressive manner; there were also several members from Granite Lodge, West Paris. An oyster stew, cake and coffee were served; the visiting members returned to their homes on the early train. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Many members of the Eastern Star visited the Bethel lodge Monday evening.

The selectmen are in session settling the accounts of 1903.

Freeman Morse and wife have returned from a week's visit to Berlin and the Lake region.

Alexander Day, who has been sick since his return from Canada, is improving rapidly.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will be here Saturday, Feb. 13, under the auspices of Christopher lake commandery.

David Hayes has moved into Mrs. Emily J. Felt's new house and Mr. Staples of Bethel will now occupy the Bessey house.

Our mail carriers have stuck to their route close through all this bitter winter and the patrons have plenty causes to give them due praise.

Albert Mountfort has sold his residence here to E. G. Sweetser and will move to Poland in the spring. Mr. Sweetser has sold his farm to Clarence Perham.

FRYEBURG.

The Warren Building Burned.

The fire bell gave the warning for a fire in Fryeburg at 1 a. m. Sunday, and was found in the Warren store building which was entirely burned down. Building was owned by the Warren heirs and insured for \$1,000 and occupied by J. Charles Hartman as a grocery store in first floor, stock insured for \$800, total loss; and on second floor by C. C. Warren's law office and we are not aware of any insurance on his furniture and library. The building was one of the oldest in our village, having been used for a store for nearly 100 years. Although on one side was a store and dwelling only 15 feet, and store and office on the other side of about 25 feet, our fire department through its good work with good water supply saved both but well scorched.

Mr. Warren had quite a valuable library, nice office, fixtures, etc., none of which were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was well underway when first discovered and no one was able to enter the building. The fire company were on hand promptly. H. I. Burbank's store on one side and Dr. Ferguson's office on the other were saved. The night was a very favorable one as there was no wind, otherwise it would have been impossible to have saved the other buildings.

Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth is visiting her sister at Sebago.

Rev. E. T. Pitts went to Bridgton one night last week to deliver a lecture.

You can get Koro Corn Syrup at H. H. Burbank's for 10c per can. Try it.

There was a supper and entertainment at the New Church hall, last Tuesday night.

C. C. Warren, esq., will occupy the upper story of the fire building for a law office at present.

The West Oxford Agricultural Society has decided to hold its annual exhibition, Oct. 4, 5 and 6 of this year.

We have a new trial justice, S. W. Fife, esq., who recently recently received the appointment. He is now qualified to attend to the duties of his office.

Margaret Koch commenced a series of meetings here last Sunday, which are to be continued through the week and Sunday. Miss Koch is a very pleasant and effective speaker and needs only to be heard to be appreciated.

The West Oxford Agricultural Society has made some changes in its by-laws. A finance committee, consisting of S. W. Fife of Fryeburg village, James R. Hill of Brownfield, and E. C. Russell of Fryeburg Center, has been appointed.

Mrs. Virginia Trube of New York, formerly of this place, brought the remains of her youngest child, Dollie, here for burial last Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Arlis. They have the sympathy of all the people of our village.

Wm. Gordon was taken violently ill Wednesday night of last week with pleurisy. His brother, Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland, was sent for. He came the following day, bringing a nurse. Mr. G. was quite sick for a few days, but is now slowly recovering.

Day—Durgin.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Wm. E. Durgin of Portland, Feb. 9th, when John R. Durgin and Myrtle E. Day, both of Portland, were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Cameron, pastor of the Congregational church at Brownfield.

The old home was well filled with relatives of both families.

The bride was beautifully arrayed in a costume of pearl and white, wearing a spray of bridal roses and pinks.

Immediately after the ceremony all partook of an elaborate dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Wm. E. Durgin, with her husband also served as best man and bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin received the warmest congratulations of all present, and from a large circle of friends besides. They will remain at Portland for a short time, and later settle in Boston.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Ephraim Bryant of Conway was lately in the place and called on old neighbors.

Frank Parsons has recovered from his sickness so as to be able to go out some.

Randall Meader is working for J. P. Stott. He boards with Emerson Cook.

Mrs. Mary Parsons is in very poor health. Eva Philbrook is working for her.

Mrs. Blouin, one of the school board, visited the school on the 4th. School finished the 5th, making 32 weeks for the year. Miss Johnson, the teacher, gave the scholars a treat of candy the last day.

Mrs. Mary J. Perry has returned home from Brownfield, where she has been for over three years, taking care of Mrs. Mary J. (Hanscomb) Wentworth. Mrs. W. died a short time ago. She has been helpless for over twenty years.

Howard Woodard of East Conway was in the place twice last week to see about the roads being broken. He is one of the road agents. Edwin Seavey of North Conway, who is doing a job of logging, took the roads in this part of the town to break.

BROWNFIELD.

David Smith Cram, a veteran soldier in the late Civil war, died at the home of his son, Alvin Cram, at West Brownfield on the 6th inst., aged 75 years. Mr. Cram was a worthy member of the G. A. R. Post, Daniel A. Bean, also a member of Pequawket Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. His death will be mourned by a large number of friends in this town. A widow and one son survive him.

Way Down In Maine.

Way down in Maine, Where skies are blue as golden rain,
Where sunshine falls like golden rain,
On green hills sloping toward the sea,
There hides a little sunny nook,
Thick-starred with spring's first violets,
Far from the city's crowded streets,
The narrow life that jars and frets.
And safe within this sheltered spot,
There stands a house, moss-grown and gray,
With little garden round about,
Where wand'ring breezes rustle and play.
O little house among the hills,
I love thee, often dream
I stand once more within your walls,
I roam once more by field and stream.
Again my bare, brown feet have found
The shortest way across a hill
To where ripe apples fall earliest,
And berries redden by the mill.
Ah, met to know, just as of old,
Where spring first spills her violets,
To find, far from the world of men,
Some little nook where one forgets
O dreary walls of brick and stone!
O weary life that brings the brain!
Here, sick, my heart calls out for you,
Dear Hills of Maine!

BETHEL.

Eastern Star.

A chapter of the order of Eastern Star was organized in Bethel, last Monday evening, with the following officers:

W. M.—Mrs. Sarah E. Pitham.
W. P.—Mrs. J. C. Billings.
Sec.—Mrs. Sarah E. Pitham.
Scribe—Joan Kilborn.
Treas.—Mrs. Thine O. Wiley.
Com.—Mrs. Minnie Frost.
A. C.—Mrs. Annie Young.
Star officers:
Adah—Rose Kimball.
Ruth—Ethel Richardson.
Esther—Agnie Barton.
Martha—Mrs. Maud P. Farwell.
Eleeta—Mrs. Gypsy Barker.
Chap.—Mrs. Minnie Mason.
Wor.—Mrs. Hattie Richardson.
Sen.—Herbert C. Rowe.
Steward—H. Gibson.

The chapter was organized by Deputy Grand Patron Arthur A. Pike of Auburn, assisted by Sister Cora J. Perham of Grand Marshal, and Sister Louise Cole, Grand Chaplain.

Golden Wedding.

Tuesday, T. J. Foster and wife observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Vernon street. During the afternoon and evening many friends and neighbors called and extended their congratulations.

Have Got What They Wanted.

People who have been longing for a real old-fashioned winter have gone into their hole.

Ruby Clark is visiting relatives in Saco.

Mary H. Trus has returned from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is much improved from her recent illness.

Tuesday, Frances Willard Day, will be observed by the W. O. T. U.

Union temperance meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Sara and Lena Farwell spent several days in Portland last week.

Albert Copeland has bought of T. J. Foster all his interval land.

Dorothea Mason of Deering is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

The pupils in Miss Gibson's room took a sleigh ride Thursday evening of last week.

Walter S. Chandler and wife of Norway spent Sunday with their family here.

Claud Mills and friend Mr. Smith of Portland spent Sunday with Percy Bartlett at East Bethel.

Walter Wright was injured last Thursday by a scaffold giving way, on which he was working in his barn. He is confined to his bed.

The town officers are working on the coming town report.

No new cases of small pox have as yet developed from the two sent to the pest-house.

The history of the Shaw family, by Mrs. Harriet Farwell, will soon be in the hands of its subscribers. The work is nearly done at the Bethel News office.

The mill of Frank Cummings at South Bethel was burned last Saturday morning. There was a small insurance on the building, but none on the machinery.

Charles Mason is gaining steadily. Walter Wright is slowly recovering from his late injury, but is still in bed and unable to move his left leg. Mrs. Wright is gaining.

Tuesday was one of the bitterest cold days of the winter. The mercury was 12 to 18 below zero in the morning and did not rise to zero during the day. The air was clear with a high E. W. wind blowing.

Grover Hill.

Dr. Geo. Fernald was in the place last week.

Fred Wheeler has been promoted to the position of night watchman at the West Bethel mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and children were entertained at the home of Freeland Bennett, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Austin Hayes and Mrs. O. G. Whitman, who have been at the home of Mrs. Susie Whitman during her recent illness, have returned to their homes in Greenwood.

Pomona Grange.

The next regular meeting of Oxford Pomona will be held at West Paris the first Tuesday of March. Program:

Routine business.....
Woman's half hour.....
Of the present day as improvement over those of twenty-five years ago? Opened by sister Stella Bacon.
Intermission.....
Song.....G. W. Q. Perkins
Paper.....Mrs. F. A. Grange
Song.....Mrs. F. A. Grange
Recitation.....Mrs. F. A. Grange
Question—What is success? Opened by F. L. Gorman.
Music to be furnished by West Paris Grange choir.

CHATHAM, N. H.

Ned Bryant is working in the woods for Gus. Hanscomb.

Bessie Andrews has returned to her home in North Stow.

Emma Towle is staying with her sister, Mrs. Chester Eastman.

Wesley Hammond is again driving the stage from here to North Chatham.

Cora Hall, who has been working for Ralph Emerson, has returned to her home in North Wakefield. Mrs. Chas. Goodwin is working at Robert Eastman's.

WATERFORD.

Susan Wilkins is visiting in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Helen Crocker is at Mrs. F. M. Atherton's for a few weeks.

Now is a good time for water pipes to freeze up—(extract from popular almanac).

The Congregational parish have sold a building spot to Mrs. Isabel Doten, who intends to put a set of buildings on it this season.

A very strong rumor is in the air that our Dr. Stimpson has bought the Maxwell field place and will soon have carpenters at work getting it ready for occupancy.

HARBOR.

John Hall has a new dog.

E. Huthins has sold his farm to Emerson Bros.

Last week, Tuesday night, Mrs. Joseph Kimball and Mrs. Jennie Bennett entertained the circle. Program:

Music.....Sadie Howe
Recitation.....Victor Kneeland
Reading.....Mrs. D. Bradley
Song.....Tena Johnson
Recitation.....Mrs. Doughty
Reading.....Mrs. Bradley
Picture contest.....

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have had no return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Apple Shippers.

The recent sailing of the Leyland line Canadian with 13,134 barrels of apples in her cargo for Liverpool, and the shipment of 1,300 barrels on the steamship Iberian of the same line for Manchester, and 2,600 barrels on the steamship Columbian for London calls notice to fact that the apple export business still continues even though not in the same volume of the early part of the winter. The market in Liverpool remains good. The apples recently landed from Boston were in excellent demand, the best Baldwin commanding from 13 to 8 shillings a barrel.

It has been a busy winter among the apple shippers along the coast, there having been shipped from the United States and Canadian ports 2,537,223 barrels of the season of 1902-1903. Of this quantity 553,875 barrels or about one-fifth was shipped from Boston; New York leading, and Portland, Maine, being not far behind Boston.

The shipments this season have been larger than usual from Canadian ports, Montreal sending out a large number before the river closes and Halifax shipping more than Portland. Liverpool has been the principal market of this fruit as might be inferred from the fact that for the week ending Feb. 1, 29,159 barrels of the 79,386 going to that port.

The local season has not been quite so productive of export business as it would have been, had not the shipment of fruit been decreased by the diversion from Boston of a large portion of the export business; the shipment from Canadian ports being unusually brisk which of course decreased the totals of Boston and New York. Another reason has been the large demand in this country for our own fruit, which has been supplied, only the over-flow being shipped abroad.

Beside Liverpool, London and Glasgow have been objective points, London using a large quantity in her markets. But the market for American apples is not limited to England alone. France is becoming a convert to our fruit, the canned and dried having been in demand there for a long time.

Now Germany is feeling the force of the fruit supply and has been buying our apples to such an extent that the German press sees a great danger in permitting the trade to continue.

Germany is not by nature an apple-growing country, and the growers have permitted their orchards to degenerate till they bear a natural fruit which is tough and flavorless. Such apples, when placed on the market beside the fair, rosy-cheeked fruit from the well-kept orchards of the United States, cannot fail to be set aside, and the more so when the imported apples can be bought one or two cents a pound cheaper.

The care used in preparing the apples for export has resulted in the use of boxes instead of barrels as carriers. The barrel is still held to by a slavish devotion of old customs, even to the sacrifice of quality and it will probably be some time before the box entirely supersedes the barrel.

The points claimed in favor of the box are its neatness and therefore its cleanliness. The barrels generally used are discarded four barrels, from which it is very difficult to remove all traces of the former contents and so the fruit often reaches its destination speckled with particles of flour which at once rob it of its beautiful appearance. These boxes are so built as to allow a free circulation of air through the contents, preventing sweating a condition which has been resorted to in barrels lots by the use of ventilating fans, propelled by electricity in the steamship holds. This system of artificial ventilation has been employed with great success on the steamships of the Leyland line running out of Boston, the fruit cargoes on these vessels arriving in Liverpool in good condition as indicated by the demand and prices offered.

Another point of excellence in which the box surpasses the barrel is the diminished likelihood of the boxed fruit being bruised by the pressure of one apple against another; in the barrel the weight of the apples above the lower tiers often leaves them with flattened sides which speedily invite decay.

Because of the increase of the use of paper and cloth sacks by flour millers, the barrel is being done away with to some extent and this has a tendency to popularize the box.

The time of year when orchards receive their finishing touches will soon be at hand; the expert apple-raiser is adapting his fruit trees to the demand, and just so long as the American continent with its widely spread climate so favorable to the growth of apples continues to be the source of supply for continental Europe, so long should the fruit grower adapt his orchard and forms of shipment to the ends which will produce the best apples at their best in the foreign markets. United States Consul General Mason at Berlin, in reporting on the American apple in Germany says, "Not for a generation to come, I foresee the native-grown supply being expanded and improved to meet the steadily growing demand. The advantages of superior quality and generally lower price, the heritage of a fertile soil and genial climate, will be permanently in favor of the American fruit. If the trade is vigorously pushed and judiciously managed, the tendency of our fresh fruit exports will be to replace more and more the vast quantities of apples that are now imported from Switzerland, Austria, Holland and Italy."

To aid in pushing this trade the steamships of the International Mercantile Marine Company's lines have been equipped with the electric ventilators, and the fruit exported next autumn will be able to maintain the high standard of the American trade, especially when the box is used in preference to the barrel.

LEFT OVERS

We have a few garments carried over from last winter that we have put in three lots:

Lot No. 1, - - \$.98
Lot No. 2, - - 1.98
Lot No. 3, - - 2.98

This is a rare chance to get a good, warm coat for a little money. If in need come in and look them over.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

COFFEE

What is a breakfast without a cup of coffee, makes a lonesome feeling all the forenoon. To make a good rich cup of coffee try my Special Blend and you will go to your business with a smile on your face.

I also have other coffees in Plain Rio, Rio and Java Mixed, Clear Java and Canned Coffees. Prices ranging from 13c. to 35c. These Coffees will be found at

E. C. WINSLOW'S

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Ready-to-Wear Garments

Slaughtered Prices.

Suits that were \$25.00, now.....\$15.00
Suits that were \$18.50, now.....\$12.00
Suits that were \$15.00, now.....\$10.00
Suits that were \$12.50, now.....\$8.00
Coats.....\$1.50 to \$15.00. Skirts.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Waists.....35c. to \$5.00. Furs.....98c. to \$3.00
Underwear.....15c. to \$2.50. Wrappers.....75c. to \$2.00
Hats......98 cents.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, COLLARS and other things too numerous to mention. A beautiful present of Prescut Glass with each purchase amounting to \$1.75 to \$10.00. Now is the time to call and see us.

Every Article Must Be Sold Before February 25.

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Just now something in the line of Canned Fruit or Vegetables will be very palatable—will help out the meal and give a taste of summer again. Our stock of Canned Goods is complete, the freshest packed, and are fine for the table.

Canned Vegetables

Peas, String Beans, Shell Beans, Lima Beans, Dandelions, Spinach

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens the lungs."

Mrs. P. A. ROBINSON, Salsine, Mich.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

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Of

White Wings Soap

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Table for \$1.25 at

E. F. BICKNELL'S

Next Door to Opera House

NORWAY, - MAINE

Clothes Horses

and Dryers!

Also Clothes and Wood Baskets,

Work and Fancy Baskets.

Rattan Chairs of my own make, and

others.

Upholstering done and Mattresses

made over. Upholstering goods always

on hand.

Picture Frames made to order.

OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, - NORWAY

What's in a Name?

I was somewhat surprised on reading

the announcement in the Norway Ad-

vertiser of Feb. 4th that The Jolly

Twelve of Oxford would give the drama,

"All Tangled Up," at Robinson Hall on

Feb. 10th, but on reading the cast of

characters I found that there were only

seven in the troupe and that nearly all

of these were different actors than when

the original Jolly Twelve played in that

town.

The Jolly Twelve Dramatic Club was

formed early in February, 1903, by Mrs.

George Wardwell, one of the most tal-

ented actresses of the town of Oxford.

It was composed of the following mem-

bers: Mrs. George Wardwell, Pres.

Mrs. Emma Jones, prompter, Mrs. Em-

ma Holden, Blanche Lord, Marion Hall,

Dr. Eugene Holden, Edward S. Fuller,

Howard L. Chandler, Sec., R. E. Robin-

son, V. P., Floyd Wardwell, Curtis

Keene, Curtis Tribblecock.

The troupe was formed for the pur-

pose of aiding the M. W. A. society at

Oxford, and for that purpose played

"Rio Grande." It was the intention of

this troupe to play this drama in nei-

ghoring towns for their own benefit but

this scheme was broken up by one of

the actors being called away from town,

and soon after this the troupe disbanded.

But in a short time show bills were

posted announcing that The Jolly

Twelve would present the drama, "Be-

cause I Love You," on such a night, and

on that night they succeeded in drawing

a good house, but the people were

priced to learn that it was a troupe

containing only four of the original Jolly

Twelve; and after presenting two or

three more plays with ever decreasing

success they disbanded.

The Jolly Twelve Dramatic Club as

formed by Mrs. Wardwell had earlier in

the season presented several plays under

the name of "The Helping Hand Soci-

ety" and their plays were always for the

benefit of some society, so that the peo-

ple associated the name, Jolly Twelve,

with charitable purposes, and therefore

another troupe found it a good name to

suit under, as many patronized them

thinking that by so doing they were aid-

ing some of the numerous societies.

This year I find there are but three of

the old troupe but evidently they still

hope to impose upon the people and

thus line their pockets.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL JOLLY TWELVE.

NORTH BETHEL.

Jesse B. Chapman visited his parents

here, the 7th.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman and son Frank

visited her father, who is sick at North-

west Bethel, Sunday, returning on Mon-

day.

J. A. Thurston came home Sunday

from Swift River and returned again

Monday to look after his mills in that

place.

Harvey Stearns has got so to go to

work again after three weeks of illness.

Harry Bryant is confined to the house

with a bad cold.

WEST BETHEL.

Grace Ella Mason. After nine months sickness with consumption, Grace Ella Mason died, the evening of Feb. 6, aged fourteen years, two months and twelve days. She was the daughter of Herbert and Lillia Mason. Her funeral was held at the meeting-house in the afternoon of Feb. 9, under the direction of L. M. Barker. She was placed in a nice white casket, around which was placed a lot of floral tributes from friends. Words of comfort were delivered by Rev. C. N. Gleason of Bethel, who made very appropriate remarks. She was buried in this village burial ground.

Grace, as she was always called, although quite young, was one well worthy of special mention. She was a very capable girl in assisting in the work about the house, was very active and jolly with her associates, and gained many friends, of whom she inquired after during the last few hours of her life. She leaves a father and mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Edith Lary is visiting friends at Milan, N. H.

Allison Brown is hauling birch to the village from the bog.

Blanche Luxton visited friends here a few days last week.

W. H. Merrow is having lots of work at his taxidermist rooms.

Mrs. Joseph Sweet is being visited by her father and mother.

Robina C. Mason came up from Portland to assist in caring for her grand-daughter.

Mrs. H. W. Dennison of South Paris visited at H. P. Dennison's a few days last week.

Ethel Allen is still working in Dennison's store as clerk and assistant in the post-office, giving good satisfaction to the public in both positions.

Mary M. Bell is prospering well at her boarding-house, which is well patronized. Good board and lodging are furnished. Call once and you will be sure to come again.

Charlie Abbott, superintendent of the roads in this part of the town, tries hard to give the public good roads, and has succeeded well so far, and we hope he will hold the same position next year.

Bessie Andrews of Bethel closed her second term of school here last Thursday, in which she has given good satisfaction to both parents and scholars, who would be pleased to have her teach the next term. She has the reputation of being a first-class teacher.

WOODSTOCK.

The Town's Transactions. Woodstock town reports were placed in the printer's hands, Monday.

S. G. Sweetser is moving his household goods to the village this week.

"The coldest winter ever known in Maine" is a common expression in town.

Mrs. Sweetser, who has been unable to speak aloud for several weeks, has recovered her voice.

There is some talk of organizing a village telephone line to connect with the local lines by switch.

Quite a large delegation of the Eastern Star society went to Bethel, Monday night, to organize a chapter there.

Edith Cushman came home from Gould Academy last week. She will not return to complete the winter term.

Mrs. Charles Varnum of Caribou with her two children is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vesta Bessey, at G. A. Whitman's.

WEST PERU.

Sold Store and Goods. W. S. Walker has sold his store and goods to G. W. Goding & Son of Livermore.

John Putnam is living in the rent over his store.

W. S. Walker is visiting his sister in Portland.

Mrs. N. B. Woodsum is able to sit up a little after her long illness.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls was in town and attended Grange meeting, Feb. 6.

Leslie Brackett and little son of Auburn recently visited his mother, Mrs. Melissa Kidder.

PIGEON HILL.

Frank L. Moore. Frank L. Moore passed away, Feb. 5, aged 31 years, after a short illness of 15 days. He had the grip, which changed to typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife, a young child and father to mourn their loss. He was an energetic, active, kind young man of exemplary habits, trying to make improvements on his farm, which he and his father purchased last year. The loss of such young man is great, not only to their near relatives, but to the community. The interment was at Windham, his former home.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Fred Dunn, who was hurt in the woods by the falling of a tree, although he has been back to work for R. K. Morrill, has not fully recovered from his injury.

Daniel Walker from Rumford is at work for Guy Walker, cutting timber.

Will Holt, who has been working for Dr. Walker, has been working for one week for Amos Foster at North Norway.

STANLEY.

John Cummings went to Brownfield, Sunday.

Geo. Tewksbury went to Porterfield last Saturday.

Wallace Pendexter and his sister Sadie are sick.

John Cummings swapped horses with I. Virtue at Porter.

John B. Danforth of Brownfield was a guest of Freeman Day's last Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Rounds of Parsonsfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Day.

Mrs. Samuel French is very ill. Mrs. Mary Konard is on the sick list. Wesley Chick has the measles. Joseph Douglas has the mumps.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Hilborn Thomas is in poor health.

Belle McKen is improving in health.

Sarah Charles visited Abigail Chandler recently.

Robert Eastman is suffering with a lame back.

Wilbur Harriman has gone to Massachusetts to work.

Mrs. Ohas. Goodwin is at work for Robert Eastman.

George Charles lamed his horse recently by falling off a log.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chandler visited relatives in Fryeburg the 5th.

Plenty of snow and blow but the lumbermen are doing a good business.

SWEDEN.

Age is No Terror. Thomas Jefferson, who is nearly 80 years of age, has cut his year's wood, four feet all around and has it at his door besides taking care of 18 head of cattle and hauling logs to Lovell.

Weston Moore is getting out shingle stuff.

Bert Tower is hauling birch and oak bolts to Lovell for Ned Fox.

Ed Hall and wife are at work for Bert Tower. They stay in a camp in the woods.

Mrs. Katie D. Libby, who has been stopping in Waterford for some time, is at home.

Several wells in this vicinity are dry and some have to haul water quite a distance.

Harry Moore caught a nice string of pickerel last week, the largest of which weighed five pounds.

Edgar Tower is logging for his niece, Sylvester Tower of Cambridge, Mass. The timber will be driven to Denmark and saved, then sent by cars to Cambridge, Mass.

EAST HIRAM.

The senior class of Fryeburg Academy will present their dramatics, "Down in Maine," at K. of P. hall, Hiram, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Mrs. H. P. Libby, P. S. C., was deputized to install the officers of Saco Valley Assembly, No. 13, P. S. Following are the officers:

C. C. - Mrs. H. W. Merrill.
V. G. - Mrs. F. E. Black.
Pres. - Mrs. O. M. Spring.
K. R. S. - Mrs. C. E. Wilson.
M. of F. - Mrs. L. H. Hubbard.
M. of G. - Mrs. N. P. Flint.
M. at A. - Mrs. Carrie Twitchell.
A. G. - Mrs. Mary Martin.
O. G. - Mrs. Geo. Davis.
T. O. - Mrs. Clarence Lombard.
Org. - Mrs. J. E. Hanson.

After the installation the work was exemplified and supper served. The date of installation was Saturday, Feb. 6th.

Fred R. Bean died Monday morning after a few days' illness. He was taken sick with pneumonia, Jan. 24. He was a member of Denmark Lodge of Odd Fellows, also of the Encampment of Odd Fellows of Bridgton, a member of Hiram Lodge, K. of P., a member of Mt. Cutler Grange and of the Universalist circle.

He leaves a mother, three little girls and a sister, Mrs. Maude Witham of Denmark. His wife, who was Annie Herriman, died March 12, 1902.

The funeral services were at the house, conducted by Rev. H. H. Hoyt.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Nevers is away on a visit.

Harry Haynes is working in the woods for C. P. Willard.

Mrs. Flora Stearns has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Skillings, of Harrison.

Edna Haynes is at Harrison at work in the millinery department for Jordan & Company.

If Prof. Hicks' forecast of weather for February comes true it will have to hurry up about it.

A drama by the Harrison dramatic club was recently presented at the village hall in this place.

Ed Emerson is lumbering to quite an extent this winter as well as running the mill which employs several men.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Frank Hill is driving team for Horace Proctor.

Mrs. George Marr has been sick but is gaining.

Bertrand Frisbee is at home from Lawrence, Mass.

Lincoln Mayberry is at home from Poland for a week.

Mrs. Hattie Greene is very sick at her father's, David Merrill's.

George Kimball and Charles Davis went to Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard were confined to the house a few days from lameness.

Freeman Brown and daughter of Lowell, Mass., were at North Bridgton, Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, G. H. Brown.

George Henry Brown passed away, Funeral at Congregational church Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. E. Winn, officiating.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Walter Lord went to Norway last Saturday.

Fred Littlefield has bought a new horse and is teaming to Norway.

Fantie Brown of Waterford is visiting her father, Grace Sawin, this week.

Ethel McAllister spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home at East Stoneham.

J. F. Lord, wife and daughter, Junie, of Albany Basins, were at Walter Lord's last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has been suffering with rheumatism in the neck and shoulder the past week.

J. W. Dresser and two daughters, Mary and Lizzie, of North Waterford were at P. P. Dresser's last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Sawin and daughter, Phyllis, of Waterford, were at Merrill's last Sunday. D. Holden Sawin, who has been visiting there for a few days, returned with them.

BUCKFIELD.

Benj. Gerrish, who has been quite ill, is on the mend.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris has been in town of late.

Howard P. Shaw returned to the Boston School of Technology, Monday.

Col. Bradbury had a chill, Sunday night, causing quite an indisposition for the time being.

"Westward the empire takes its way." The long agitated question of where to locate the Grange hall has been decided. Saturday, they marshaled their forces at Nezinscott hall, and regardless of storm they turned out en masse. Since there is no place at the north the people subscribed liberally, and it will be a convenient acquisition for entertainments and such.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Henry Dresser is very poorly, not able to get out much this cold weather.

A great many wells in the place are giving out. If we do not get some rain soon, this winter will be a record breaker in dryness as well as coldness.

The "Old Maid's Convention" given at Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 5th, by the ladies of the club was a great success. They cleared above expenses nearly fifteen dollars and a half.

Resume Work at Snow's Falls.

C. K. Corsant of Cambridge, Mass., was in this vicinity the first of this week and says matters have been arranged between the contending factions of the two linen companies and that work will be resumed at the Snow's Falls factory in the near future.

Mr. Corsant was settling up the claims against the old company and was in fine spirits and is looking for a speedy resumption of business. He places the time at about the middle of next month.

EAST HERRON.

A Wood Cutting Bee. Last week Thursday the young men went to Mrs. T. L. Rogers equipped with implements for a bee at sawing wood. The wood flew lively until the last stick was sawed and split. It was unknown to Mrs. Rogers that anyone intended giving her a bee. She was very thankful for the kindness.

Clara Merrill's health is failing.

Clara Washburn is still in very poor health.

H. A. Record has been gaining the past week and is out again.

V. H. Berry and family have been sick with the prevailing disease but are improving.

Stanley Hodsdon of Turner passed last Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hodsdon.

Several in this vicinity are intending to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis the coming season.

The road teams are out in the storm and wind and do their best to keep the roads in good order, but have a hard task.

Mrs. F. French at Turner Four Corners talks of going with her son Prentiss and remaining during the Fair. Her husband's parents have a bakery.

HANOVER.

A Pleasant Dance.

A dance was given at Union Hall last Friday evening with Charles's orchestra. The library association furnished the supper. Owing to the extreme cold there was not a crowd but all report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. F. Lovejoy

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Leslie Manning and daughter Mary called on Mrs. Hattie Rice, last Thursday.

Addison Millett of Waterford has purchased a pair of work horses of Andrews Bros. of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett were at Mrs. C. H. Rice's, last Thursday.

Cyrus Green of Waterford is hauling his bolts by G. B. Rice's to the river; also Addison and Arthur Millett.

Emma Ricker, who has been to the Lewiston Hospital, has returned and we hope greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. B. Rice after months' away at Boston, Newton and Norway caring for the sick, returned home, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Mary E. Millett and two children, Eva and Clyde, spent the day Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice.

G. B. Rice was down last Monday, cutting and sawing wood and putting in shed for Mrs. Chabourne, the lady who bought the Alice Allen stand.

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| Tumblers 2 sizes | 05 & 10 |
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| Water pails, very heavy | 90 |
| Large rice boilers | 98 |
| Wash dishes | 15 |
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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A Broken Nose.

Walter Sessions while trying some boyish feats a short time ago had the misfortune to break his nose. A surgeon was on the spot in quick time and set it. It is getting well fast, although it was so painful he was unable to teach school for one week.

Mrs. Elmer Billings remains in feeble health.

A snow storm nearly every other day is in order. People so far have been able to keep on top.

David Harding's interest in the poultry line must be great, as he has a brood of eight chickens already.

Mrs. Jane Billings, a former resident of this place, is reported very low and falling at her daughter's, Mrs. E. G. Wing's, Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Brown is thought to have had a slight shock, as she has lost the use of her feet and fell down on the floor twice Sunday morning, while trying to walk.

Dr. Whitman of Buckfield was in this place on a professional visit last week. Despite the cold and snowdrifts Dr. Stewart of Rumford visited patients in this neighborhood last Monday.

L. S. Billings is leading a fine lot of spruce lumber the brook in C. H. Sessions' field. His son Ernest is at home through the winter to help him. F. C. Bryant has quite a tier in his field just below. David Harding is also landing a hundred cords on Concord stream.

Longevity in the Air.

There is something in the air, I think, in this vicinity conducive to longevity, to judge from the smart old people living here. Elton Whitman nearly or quite 85 years of age, although quite deaf, is well preserved. Last summer he was seen pitching hay with more vigor than many a much younger man. Cyrus Millett, another of our smart old men, whom time seems to make no impression on, is a good workman and can do as good a day's work as the best. Mrs. Hannah Ordway's health has been quite good this winter. Her granddaughter Sylvia remains with her the greater part of the time. George Jordan is visiting her at present, I am told.

C. R. Whitman is doing quite a business in insurance, etc.

Cullen Abbott and son Lester are working for Capt. Dearborn at the Pond. They drive back and forth each day.

Snow is three feet deep in the woods and still falling. Wells are nearly dry and many have to bring water from the stream for house and stock.

Mention was made of Mr. Richmond last week. I would now call your attention to Mamie Jackson, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years. Hands and feet were drawn out of shape so bad that at one time she visited Boston and had her arms broken down. Her hands were drawn nearly to her breast and she was unable to move them. To see her at the present time one would consider it impossible for her to do any work, yet she is an expert dressmaker and is now engaged in making maybaskets for sale this spring. She has some that are beauties.

BYRON.

Dry Wells Not Very Useful.

The last well at Gum Corner is dry, and the inhabitants all get their water at Lake Brook.

Oscar Hobart of Portland was in town last week.

Brown & Masterman finished up hauling poplar last week.

Bucksie Sam of Bemis visited friends in Hop City last week.

Virgil Taylor is clerking in post-office and station at Macy Junction.

W. A. Aris went on a fishing trip to Thompson pond in Pond last week.

P. C. Shauland of Ridgelyville is driving team for Geo. Brown, hauling poplar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Shaw attended the funeral of Mrs. Shaw's sister at East Winthrop, last Sunday.

Laura Knapp is boarding some of Geo. Brown's men that are hauling poplar. Mr. Brown has several teams hauling from Old Turk mountain to the siding at Hop City, where they are loading on the cars.

WEST FRYEBURG.

24 below zero one morning last week.

Tommie Hutchins lately visited at Mrs. Clarence McKee's in Fryeburg.

B. Walker McKee has returned from a lecturing tour from above the mountains.

Roger M. Hutchins, who has been employed by E. Buzzell of Menotomy, is to assist Henry D. E. Hutchins for a few days.

The funeral of Hon. George B. Barrows of Fryeburg, who died in Boston, Saturday morning, at the ripe age of eighty-two, was held at Fryeburg, of which town Mr. Barrows was one of the old and honored residents. Mr. Barrows is survived by his wife, Georgianna, Southern, two daughters, Anna and Mary, and one son, Stuart, all of whom are well known in the Boston newspaper world.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler of Fryeburg Center entertained the Stirling Literary club at its afternoon and evening session, Tuesday, Feb. 2d. The attendance was good and a varied program was excellently rendered, all present taking part. Cold weather and a flurry of snow could not diminish the relish which guests carried to the feast of the evening, where light, warmth and plenty attended and jollity reigned making the season not less pleasant than the pleasantest of the series of "tea meetings," with which this club enjoys the greenness of the wintry season and replenishes its treasury at the same time. Next meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Emma Walker, Feb. 16th.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Poverty ball at the hall, Feb. 18th.

W. A. Lapham and Addison Bryant are laid up with bad colds and lame sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Grant entertained a few friends at their home, Wednesday evening.

William Smithurst has returned to W. H. Farnham's after a few days' visit in the lower part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who have been here for the past two years at work in the spool mill, have gone to New York to live. They will be much missed.

Mrs. John Hemingway gave an entertainment at the hall, Saturday evening, consisting of selections on the Victor talking machine followed by dancing.

A young man to learn the dry goods business wanted. See ad. in another column.

NORWAY LAKE.

Will Have a Fair.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club at Mrs. F. E. Pottle's it was decided to have a fair the last of February or the first of March. Would like to have a good attendance at the next meeting to discuss the matter. Meeting with Mrs. Frances Partridge, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Oscar Gerry lately visited at John Frank's.

F. E. Pottle is in Portland on a business trip.

Etta Kilgore is at Rufus Morrill's a few days.

Leola Noyes entertained a few friends from the village, Wednesday evening.

Frank Stiles' family have moved from the lower rent on E. F. Smith's house to the village.

David Flood and wife attended the Masonic ladies' night Thursday evening, and report a fine time.

Carrie Hall of Paris and Mrs. Hattie Harmon of Norway visited their friend, Mrs. Edith Boober, recently.

Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Ellen Partridge, Feb. 10. Program:

Stoddard's Lecture on Scotland..... Mrs. Carrie Bennett

Civil Government..... Mrs. Sylvia Bennett

Story..... Mrs. Eunice Marston

CASCO.

A Marriage Reception.

At the marriage reception of Cyrus A. and Ethel Robinson Leach, which occurred, Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Mark L. Leach, there were present friends and relatives numbering 75. Presents and money to the amount of over \$60 were received.

Among the most valuable were: Dinner set—Mark L. Leach and wife. Commodes—Lyman Holden and family. Shirley Mann and family.

Water set—Belle J. Leach. Glass set, mix of blue and gilt—Sumner Hancock and family.

Glass set, clear glass and gilt—Alpheus Gould and sisters.

Silver berry spoon—Harry E. Kemp and wife. 1 doz. napkins—Alpheus Gould and sisters.

1 doz. Howard Pickett. Bed blankets—Simon Grover and wife. Flat iron—Marry Russell and wife.

Lamp—Norman Edwards and wife. Geo. Akers and wife. Towel—Welch and Foster and wives.

Money—S. A. Hall. G. B. Mayberry.

Many other valuable articles too numerous to mention were received. After partaking of bountiful supper of refreshments and coffee, the many friends departed to their different homes.

NORTH PARIS.

Will Have Charge of Town Farm.

A. L. Curtis has sold his farm to Harry Lane of Redding and has hired out to the town to take charge of the town farm, beginning Feb. 22.

James Jewett is staying at John Butterfield's.

There are now over 800 books in the Free Library.

F. E. Gowell has sold nearly 800 lbs. of poultry since July.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards visited at A. D. Andrews', last week.

Mrs. Churchill has been visiting her son, Clayton Churchill.

Carlton Bacon has bought the Washburn stand in the village.

West Paris Grange took over \$80 at their entertainment Jan. 30. The Grange will have a literary contest during February and March, the defeated side to furnish a dinner. W. H. Lurvey and Mrs. Millie Davis are the captains.

MASON.

Ditto! Ditto!

Very cold weather up in this vicinity.

Arthur Morrill was in town recently. Solomon Westleigh has been sick with a cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Arthur Morrill is stopping with her sister for a few days.

Fred Lovejoy is hauling logs with four oxen for G. S. Westleigh.

Ebbridge Merrill has gone to work in the mill at West Bethel.

The road machine was in town last week, breaking out some of the roads.

James Uhlman has moved into camp and is cutting wood for E. H. Morrill. His wife is expected to move up some time in the future.

S. O. Grover was obliged to stay at Daniel Morrill's one night recently, as it was so cold and rough he could not cross the flat with his team.

A. G. Lovejoy received a painful wound recently by falling on a broken stump and injuring his side near his heart. It is very painful and sore.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy has been stopping a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Westleigh, who has been used up with a lame knee and unable to step on her foot for a few days past. It is a little better now.

Elmer Morrill called on friends in town recently. He is doing barn chores for his uncle, Dana Morrill, this winter. Mr. Morrill has a very large stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, making quite a busy job for a boy of fourteen.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. P. J. Miles is in Groveton this week.

Rev. Mr. Smith has been here recently to visit his little grandson, Karl Hayes.

Mrs. I. F. Emmons was called to Wayne, last Thursday, to see her sister, Mrs. Lincoln, who is very sick.

Quite a lot of Masons from here attended a Mason meeting at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday evening of this week, by invitation.

The Onward Rebekah lodge is preparing for a fair to be held in the early summer. Jennie M. Brown was elected secretary of the lodge in the place of Emma Swan, who has resigned.

Master Gerry Curtis, who came home with his grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam, at Christmas time, returned to his home in Boston, last Saturday.

Mr. Bucknam accompanied him as far as Portland, where his mother met him.

It was decided at the W. C. T. U. meeting last Thursday, to hold the Willard Memorial at Mrs. L. C. Bates' this year. Each member is requested to invite all her friends. They also decided to have a public lecture in the near future.

There has lately been formed a society of young ladies called the Desperate Eight Club. They intend to give an entertainment, Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, at Dunham's hall consisting of a comedy called "Quits," to be followed by a social dance.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

G. K. Lewis, Ida Holmes, Ovide Breton, Johnny Gervais, W. A. Dennis, I. W. Sanborn, Geo. H. Webber.

ALBANY.

Frank E. Bean is gaining slowly.

Circle met at the vestry, the 4th. A good number were present.

A. S. Cole, who has been canvassing for fruit trees and seeds in Piscataquis county, is at home for a vacation.

The selectmen met, Saturday, the 6th, to look over the past year's work and get ready to have the town report printed.

Valley Road.

Olla Emery is at work at Eben Barker's.

No more cases of measles around here.

Albany town reports are in the printers' hands.

Maud Beckler was at Bethel on a shopping excursion.

Horace Tebbetts of Rumford Falls was in town recently.

Eva Andrews has gone to Bethel to learn dressmaking.

Uncle Wm. Chase is very much troubled with rheumatism.

Bert Akers was at Birchmont Farm at West Bethel, recently.

Stephen Libby is at home for a few days from Walker's Mills.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings has had an ill turn, but is now much improved in health.

Fred Scribner is nearing the end of his job, and will then work for Leslie Kimball awhile.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover. Carter Grover and family also called.

Frank Bean has been confined to the house for some time; but his friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Moses Grover of East Stoneham was at G. E. Grover's recently. He is the maker of the "Grover grip" bolt hook, which is in great demand.

Round Mountain Grange will have a dance at their hall, March 7. All are invited to come and dance and enjoy the baked bean supper.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. Geo. Grover and celebrated their anniversary, the 10th, also elected officers for the ensuing year.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Caring For Home Friends.

The friends and neighbors of Will Cummings, who has lately returned from the hospital at Lewiston, have presented him with a new comforter, three night-shirts and a lounge, while the friends at West Summer made squares for a comforter, for which Mr. Cummings was very thankful. I think a little sunshine at home among people you know is far better than scattering among strangers in a foreign land or in other towns that you know nothing about.

The Warren sisters have got up a "wonder bag" in which articles are put. Each day he is to take out one article. Any one who wishes to contribute to said bag, we should like to have them, and be very thankful.

Our school closed, the 5th.

B. S. Record is the boss hand to smoke hams.

B. S. Record was at West Paris on business, the 5th.

Will Fogg and wife were at Joseph Cummings', Sunday.

Carl Heald has lost one of his big horses by sickness.

Clyde Keene is at home from Wellesley Farms, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Damon visited Mrs. Mayhew, Saturday and Sunday.

Merrill Rowe is at home for a week's stay from West Paris.

Mrs. Carrie Fuller and Mrs. Lois Tucker are both on the sick list.

Carl Heald and wife went to the dance at West Summer, the 29th.

Mrs. C. Howe from South Paris is at work for Gideon Hammond.

Isaac Fuller and daughter returned from Massachusetts, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Chas. Rowe fell, striking her hand against the stove and burning it very badly.

Isaac Fuller has hired the Wheeler stand, and Mrs. Loring Newell is working for him.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew passed last week with her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lotthrop, at West Summer.

Fred Harlow and Mrs. Celia Dunham visited in summer at Uncle Lewis Bisset's, the 4th.

Mrs. Clara Keene has returned home from West Summer, where she has been a number of weeks.

They are talking now that the new Grange building will be located here at North Buckfield.

Mabery Mayhew from Norway was at his mother's, last Friday, and returned to his work, Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Swallow is boarding Gid Hammond's hired men, who are hauling wood to the lower village.

Will Cummings is feeling some better than when he returned home. He is longing for spring and the bare ground.

Mrs. Fred Scott from Sumner was in our place, the 4th, calling on old friends and neighbors. We were very glad to receive a call from her.

Mrs. Frances Bicknell is some better. Mrs. Bennett has gone home, and her granddaughter, Ina Record, is staying with her now. Mrs. R. S. Bicknell still remains very poorly. Mrs. Fred Heald remains about the same. Mrs. Rosette Bicknell has been quite sick recently.

NORTH NORWAY.

Chicken pox is raging in this vicinity.

Will McKay is at work for Clarence Austin.

George Abbott lost one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Russell from Auburn is visiting at Noble's Corner.

Gladys Wood is unable to attend school on account of very sore eyes.

Asa Needham has gone to Hartford, packing apples for F. Barrett.

The weather has ceased to be a topic. Every one is too nearly frozen.

Mrs. Lee Russell is on the sick list and many are suffering from severe colds.

Little Hazel Needham kept house a week while her parents were visiting in Auburn. She is only 10 years old and had four in the family but she proved equal to the task. We think girls are scarce who could do as well.

HARRISON.

Chas. Chute of Sou h Bridgton was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Chute is working at Mrs. Fernald's, Bolster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clatter of Boston were at C. B. Caswell's, a few days the first of the week.

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